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FARCICAL WRESTLING.

Roeber Runs Away From the Terrible Turk, but Wins on a Foul—Other Sports.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The wrestling match between Yousouf of Constantinople and Ernest Roeber, the German-American, which attracted about 15,000 people to Madison Square Garden, ended in a fizzle. There were no ropes around the platform, and after two minutes spent by the Turk in trying to catch Roeber he shoved the latter off the platform, evidently unintentionally. The German was hurt so that he could not continue, and the match was given him on a foul. The Turk was very much excited, and it is not likely the men will meet again.

The fight at Red Bluff, Cal., between young Peter Jackson of Denver and young Griffo, the Australian champion, came to an end in the fourth round by the decision being given to Griffo on account of an alleged foul by Jackson. It was stated after the fight that Jackson was really Joe Gans of Baltimore, but this is doubted by many sporting men.

It is announced that despite the order to prevent it the executor's sale of Cloverdale stock farm will take place at Colmar, Pa., April 5, 6, 7 and 8. The farm is one of the most famous horse breeding establishments in the world, and it is said to have cost its owner, the late Andrew M. Moore of Philadelphia, upward of $2,000,000.

The report that Yale and Harvard desire to change the date of the triangular race, set for June 23 or 24, at New London, is not received with satisfaction at Cornell. Captain Colson, who was seen yesterday, said that it would be almost impossible for Cornell to race later than either of these dates.

Two Killed by a Street Car.

AKRON, O., March 28.—George and Anthony Aldersmott, young sons of John Aldersmott, were killed by an electric street car. They were crossing the street with their arms about each other and stepped before the car. Their bodies were mangled horribly.

Idle Powder Mills to Resume.

KELLOGG, W. Va., March 28.—It is stated on trustworthy authority that the Phœnix powder mills here, which have been idle for four years, will resume at once on account of a big order from the United States government.

Seems We Can't Buy the Santa Buona.

ROME, March 28.—The Fanfulla says the Italian government has declined to sell to the United States the warship Santa Buona, for which 30,000,000 lire were offered, being 5,000,000 lire over her cost price.

Cadets May Be Ordered to Sea.

ANNAPOLIS, March 28.—At dinner formation at the Naval academy yesterday an order was read directing the first class of cadets to report at the medical department for physical examination preparatory, it is supposed, for sea orders.

A Bad Blaze in New Hampshire.

NASHUA, N. H., March 28.—Goddards & Ridgeway's block on Main street, occupied by a number of tenants, was gutted by fire yesterday, causing an aggregate loss of $80,000.

IS IT MISS MELLISH?

Body Believed to Be That of Missing Girl Found.

NO TRACE OF HER SINCE NOVEMBER.

Corpse Resembles the Minister's Daughter Who Disappeared From Mount Holyoke College After Writing an Essay on Suicide.

HARTFORD, March 28.—One of New England's most pathetic mysteries may be cleared up by a discovery in the woods known as White's Grove, near Pine Hill, not far from the well populated portion of Manchester.

The sad story of the disappearance of Bertha Mellish from Mount Holyoke college on Nov. 18 is still fresh in mind. She was the daughter of the Rev. M. Mellish of Dayville, Conn., and stood at the head of her class. About that time she handed in an essay describing how a girl with a secret sorrow wandered away from her home and killed herself. Though it was not known that Miss Mellish had any secret sorrow, her essay was quickly recalled when she disappeared.

Aided by the college authorities the grief stricken parents and friends of the girl searched the Connecticut river and through all that region. A reward of $750 was offered. Mrs. Mellish's mind gradually gave way under the strain, and it is said that she has been removed to an asylum. All hope of ever hearing from Miss Mellish had been abandoned when this discovery in the woods was made.

Frank Alderman and some other boys were going through the woods a little distance from the highway, when, in a spot which the winter sun never reaches, they found the body of a woman, the head resting on a fence rail.

J. N. Parker, the medical examiner, was notified. He found that it was the body of a girl of about 20, with every evidence of good breeding. Her features were discolored, and it was apparent the body had lain there for months. Her handkerchief was still between her teeth, gnawed through as though she had died in agony. The general belief in Manchester is that it is Miss Mellish's body.

Mr. Mellish was seen in Dayville last night. He thought the description tallied fairly well with that of his daughter, who would have been 21 on Jan. 1 if alive. He will at once see the body, which is now in a receiving vault.

There has been no other mysterious disappearance of a girl in this region. If the body is not that of Miss Mellish it is believed that it is that of some city girl, who was brought here and was poisoned or strangled. In the pockets of her black jacket there were a purse containing $2.50, a lead pencil and a penknife. So if one mystery is not cleared up another is created.

Austria May Sell Ship to Spain.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung says the Austro-Hungarian government is negotiating for the sale of a war vessel to Spain.

ENGLAND IN IT.

Will Adopt Russia's Policy and Seek a Slice of China.

LONDON, March 28.—It is reported that the sailing of the British fleet from Hongkong northward will open up an entire departure from the policy England has hitherto followed in the far east. Great Britain will no longer attempt to maintain the status quo or resist the partition of China, but will herself take a hand in the game.

The orders given for the mobilization on Tuesday of the British fleet at Hongkong followed a prolonged meeting of the cabinet on Friday, when it was decided as a counterpoise to the recent acquisitions of Russia, France and Germany that England should seek a new naval base in China. It is thought that the islands of Chusan, province of Chekiang, is the likeliest place to be chosen for this purpose.

If this is the entire scope of the mission, the warlike preparations at Hongkong seem to be exaggerated, unless they aim to soften British disappointment by a demonstration of naval strength and readiness in the presence of England's rivals in the far east. The net result, otherwise, is that Russia has compelled England to join in the partition of China, which has been the aim of the former's diplomacy from the outset.

Pavloff Signs the Agreement.

PEKING, March 28.—M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, has signed the agreement regarding the lease of Port Arthur and Ta-lien-wan and the railway concession. Port Arthur will be given over today. Chin Chow will remain Chinese, but the Russians will establish a small station in the environs. China will retain sovereign rights generally, and Port Arthur and Ta-lien-wan will be open to the warships of all nations.

Many Charges Against Munson.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—According to instructions from the district attorney, to whom the case was referred for decision, United States Marshal McCabe has removed Pension Agent Munson from his house in East Providence to the Providence county jail. Munson is held on 25 different charges of fraud and forgery in connection with his pension business.

Mrs. McKinley and Seminary Alumni.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Mrs. McKinley will entertain the alumni of Brook Hall seminary, of which she is a graduate, at luncheon on April 16. A special train of two cars has been arranged for by way of the Baltimore and Ohio, and it is expected the party will number 100.

A Great Chance For Artists.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Alexander H. Revell of this city has offered through the industrial art department of the Central Art school a prize of $2,500 for a color sketch which shall present the most practical suggestions for the decorating of a public schoolroom

The New Orleans Sails.

LONDON, March 28.—Lloyds reports that the United States cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans (formerly Amazonas), which sailed at 1:40 p. m. yesterday, are bound for New York.

REPORT IN BRIEF.

Abstract of the Finding of the Maine Court of Inquiry.

SIGSBEE EXONERATED.

While Responsibility Not Fixed, Outside Explosion Asserted.

PREPARE FOR WAR, CRIES SPAIN.

It Is Asserted That Havana Officials Have Received Orders to This Effect—McKinley's Inquiries Into Condition of Reconcentrados Will Be Blocked.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Notwithstanding the greatest precautions in the way of keeping the report of the Maine court of inquiry officially secret the correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained access to the document and is now enabled to present a complete abstract of the findings contained therein. The report is made up of eight parts, as follows:

First.—The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second.—The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything stowed according to orders—ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third.—The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them. The ship lifted on the first explosion.

Fourth.—The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence.

Fifth.—Technical details of wreckage from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth.—The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh.—Opinion of the court stating that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

Eighth.—The court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix responsibility.

The report is unanimous and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or non-existence of mines in the harbor of Havana except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship and the opinion that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine.

The report as a whole is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. It is brief, not exceeding 1,800 words, and among the eight parts goes to the greatest length under the second heading, which deals with the discipline and order of the ship. This the court specifies with extreme minuteness, the least detail of the satisfactory condition of everything on board being given.

The normal temperature of the large forward magazines at 8 o'clock, only an hour and forty minutes before the explosion, disposes of the question of accidental combustion within these magazines. While the court holds that these magazines did not explode from internal causes, they nevertheless are of the opinion that the explosion of the mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two magazines.

This will explain the remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within.

The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred with a very short interval between them is an additional detail showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction. The finding that the ship lifted on the first explosion indicates an external source and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons.

The character of the wreckage, technically described in the fifth part of the report, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side, sustains the view taken by some experts shortly after the disaster that the force of the explosion was exerted from port to starboard.

The feature of the report of the deepest interest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigsbee and all on board contained in the second finding, setting forth the perfect order and discipline prevailing on the ship, and more directly stated in the sixth finding, which declares the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board.

The inability of the court to find evidence to fix responsibility, as stated in the eighth part, makes the report so guarded in expression of blame that neither Spain nor the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

SPAIN BELLICOSE.

Report That Havana Officials Have Been Notified to Prepare For War.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 28.—It is persistently stated on alleged good authority that the palace officials here have received a cipher dispatch from Madrid which in effect says, "Prepare for war." There can be no question that the policy of the United States in making the destruction of the Maine merely a side issue and a corollary of the graver question of the continuance of inhumanity and property destruction on the island is a disagreeable surprise to many high in office in Cuba.

They had concluded that the dispute as to the origin of the explosion would be definitely prolonged and finally open a way for a new investigation, in which Germany, Italy or some other European power would take part.

Close upon the heels of a dispatch to Consul General Lee from Washington asking data as to the number and condition of the reconcentrados and also the length of time necessary to feed them comes the official announcement of the issuance of an order to all the alcaldes, the civil governors and the Cuban relief committee not to give the information asked by the central committee, but to refer all queries to Governor General Blanco, who approves the order. This seems to have been decided upon after knowledge of the grounds adopted by the United States as the basis for intervention.

It is also asserted that such queries are to be answered by saying that the Autonomist government of Cuba is caring for its own poor, but this is not yet verified and in the face of the facts seems absurd.

The United States coast survey steamer Bache has arrived here. She brought Captain Chadwick, who, with Lieutenant Commander Cowles and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, now on the Fern, will act as a board of survey to determine the final disposition of the wreck of the Maine so far as the United States is concerned.

There are rumors current here that a government crisis has occurred in Puerto Rico in connection with the insular elections, there being a breach in the ranks of the Liberal party.

INFORMAL CABINET MEETING.

The Maine and Cuba Discussed—Sabbath a Day of Toil at Departments.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The president saw a number of the members of the cabinet at the White House yesterday. They dropped in one by one until those present included Secretaries Bliss, Alger, Gage and Attorney General Griggs. With them also was Assistant Secretary Day of the state department, who presumably had some dispatches to show the president. The gathering was not a special cabinet meeting in the sense in which that term is generally used, but was simply a talk between the president and his advisers such as occurred last Sunday concerning matters on which he desired to consult them.

The Cuban question and the report of the Maine court of inquiry were topics discussed, but so far as could be ascertained nothing conclusive was determined, one of the members of the cabinet saying subsequently that there was nothing new or startling in the situation. The presence of Judge Day would infer that there were advices from Minister Woodford, but further than an acknowledgment that communication was in progress between the state department and the minister nothing could be ascertained.

At the state, war and navy departments during the earlier portions of the day there was little semblance of the Sabbath. Chiefs of bureaus, clerks, messengers and telegraph operators were at work. Probably never since the days of the late war have so many officials gathered at the war and navy departments on Sunday. Dispatches that came over night regarding the movements of ships and other matters were received, and as many of them required prompt answers in the present emergency replies were forwarded.

SPAIN'S REPLY TO US.

Says She Will Admit No Encroachments Upon Her Own Rights.

LONDON, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says that the following is the substance of Spain's reply to the last note presented by Minister Woodford on March 23, the reply being delivered on March 25:

"The Spanish reply, which is couched in firm language, declares that the government cannot agree to the conclusions the American government has drawn from inaccurate information that does not tally with the recent activity and progress of military operations in Cuba and the visible popularity and progress of the new colonial institutions, which have been loyally accepted and supported by even old adversaries of home rule.

"Spain cannot, naturally, admit the interference which is foreshadowed in the American note, and deprecates the sending of official relief and war vessels to Cuba as being the very elements that have retarded the progress of the Spanish rule in the island.

"Spain reminds the United States of all the concessions she has made to preserve cordial relations and conciliate America, the last proof being her willingness to submit the conflicting commission reports to arbitration.

"In conclusion, the Spanish reply shows that the government believes that it has reached the extreme limit of concessions compatible with the honor and dignity of Spain, and will not admit encroachments on her rights of sovereignty in the West Indies."

MADRID PRESS OPINION.

Spain Evidently Doesn't Want to Sell Cuba—Some Spanish Boasting.

MADRID, March 28.—El Liberal, referring to dispatches from Washington attributing to President McKinley a decision to propose that Spain should free Cuba for an indemnity, says:

"The government may answer what it pleases, but the Spanish people as a whole will not deign to discuss this proposal. Spain will go to war in fulfilling her duty, but not for ephemeral glories or the desire of conquest. We may emerge vanquished, which is somewhat doubtful, but we will never come out dishonored."

El Epoca prints in Spanish and English the following "fully authorized statement" by United States Minister Woodford:

"My official position forbids my saying anything about the diplomatic duties intrusted to my care. The president desires peace between Spain and the United States and peace in Cuba. Ever since I was accredited I have worked by his direction and under his guidance for peace, and I shall so work so long as I am accredited.

"I have been a soldier and know the horrors of war, and today, as always, I pray peace may continue between the land of Columbus and the land of Washington."

El Imparcial says: "It is indispensable to get ready all the elements we possess for a naval fight, and it is urgent that the fleet should go to Cuba."

NEW JERSEY MILITIAMEN.

Work of Putting National Guard on War Footing Being Pushed.

TRENTON, March 28.—The work of putting the New Jersey national guard on a war footing is being successfully pushed. Major General Plume, commanding the New Jersey division of the national guard; Adjutant General Stricker and Quartermaster General Donnelly held a conference here Saturday night to compare notes. They expressed much satisfaction at the work that had been done.

Captain Armstrong of the quartermaster general's office returned Saturday night from Washington, where he had gone to hurry the orders for ammunition and ordnance stores. These latter will be shipped to Trenton without delay. A large number of army hats and leggings and about 2,000 rubber blankets have been received at the state arsenal.

Adjutant General Stricker said that no orders had yet been received from Washington for the calling out of the national guard or the naval militia, but it was not denied that the preparations were being made in the belief that such a call might soon be made.

There is also talk of a special session of the legislature to place a fund of $250,000 at the disposal of the governor for the better equipment of the national guard in the event of war.

A DARK LEAD COLOR.

Expected That Our Warships Will Receive This Hue Instead of Black.

KEY WEST, March 28.—The excitement among naval officers and residents died down somewhat yesterday, but everywhere groups could be seen discussing the probability of war with Spain. The work of painting the battleships, unexpectedly stopped Saturday, will be resumed at once. It is believed now that they will be painted a dark lead color instead of black.

It was learned yesterday that Captain Chadwick of the New York sailed Saturday night on the Bache for Havana. His mission there, it is said, is to confer with Lieutenant Commander Wainwright and to decide whether further wrecking work on the Maine will be of any use.

Eight bodies from the Maine were quietly laid to rest in the city cemetery yesterday morning, with the same simple ceremonies that have attended the interment of other bodies buried here.

Sigsbee Has Arrived.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 28.—A special to The Times-Union and Citizen from Tampa, Fla., says:

Captain C. D. Sigsbee, Surgeon Heneberger, Paymaster C. W. Day, Chaplain Chidwick and Lieutenant J. H. Holden, all officers from the ill fated battleship Maine, arrived on the Olivette from Havana yesterday afternoon. The body of Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins was also brought over en route for Pittsburg, where it will be interred.

The officers were all on their way to Washington and left for that point last evening. Captain Sigsbee would not go further in expressing an opinion than to say that the situation looked decidedly critical.

SAGASTA'S VICTORY.

Liberal Government Upheld In Spain by Big Majority.

MADRID, March 28.—The result of the elections for the popular branch of the cortes is that Premier Sagasta and the Liberal party will remain in office. The indications are that the government will have an enormous majority, estimated at 300 of the 432 seats in the congress.

In this city the polls were almost deserted and the elections were conducted in an orderly manner. There were serious disturbances, however, at Bilbao, Barcelona, Biscay, Navarre, Catalonia, Valencia and Durango. At the latter place one man was killed.

Schley Takes Command.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Last night Commodore Winfield S. Schley, just appointed the commander of the "flying squadron," left here for Norfolk. It is expected that he will at once hoist his flag on the Brooklyn, which is to be the flagship of the fleet. The only other vessel of the squadron now at Hampton roads is the Massachusetts. Of the remaining three the Texas is in New York altering her ammunition hoists and the Columbia and the Minneapolis are at League Island, where the final work preparatory to their sea service is being hurriedly done. The two latter will be at Norfolk about the middle of the week.

Guilon Reported Expecting War.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung says: "Senor Guilon, the minister of foreign affairs, has informed me that an extremely threatening note has arrived from Washington regarding the cessation of the war in Cuba. He added, 'No matter how one regards the affair, a rupture can now hardly be avoided.'"

A Meeting In Cuba's Behalf.

ROME, March 28.—A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held here to organize a relief movement for the Cuban reconcentrados. A sum of money was raised and three days will be devoted to collecting provisions and supplies.

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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25—High and Hanford streets.
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27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
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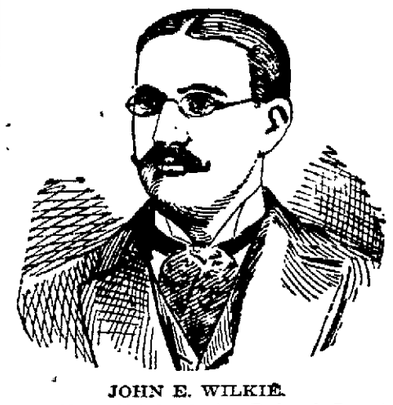
SECRET SERVICE CHIEF.

Chicago Newspaper Man Appointed to the Position.

John E. Wilkie, of Chicago, has been chosen for chief of the federal secret service, and upon his shoulders will rest the responsibility for the detection of the counterfeiters of the $100 silver certificates. He will succeed W. B. Hazen, of Cincinnati. His appointment marks a distinct new departure in the methods of the treasury department. Mr. Wilkie's training has all been in the line of newspaper work. This sort of a career was the very one to please the secretary of the treasury. He was anxious to try the experiment of put-



JOHN E. WILKIE.
(The New Chief of the Federal Secret Service.)

ting an experienced newspaper man rather than a professional detective at the head of the secret service bureau, on the theory that reporters are trained to follow investigations thoroughly and that they are intellectually superior to criminals, and hence should possess an advantage.

Mr. Wilkie has been in Washington for some time, but only a few of his most intimate friends, besides his wife, knew just what his mission there was. He had not sought indorsements from anyone, as he was personally acquainted with both Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, in whose department the government secret service belongs.

The new chief is 37 years old and has lived in Chicago practically all his life. His father, Franc B. Wilkie, was for years a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Times, in that paper's palmy days under Wilbur F. Storey, and the son began his newspaper work on the same paper.

He started in as night police reporter at 18, remained on the Times about two years, and then became a police reporter on the Tribune. He served as city editor, and subsequently as commercial editor, till 1893, and then went to London as representative of an American banking and steamship office.

Since his return from London three years ago he has acted as advertising manager for the Chicago Conservatory and has done considerable magazine and newspaper work.

He has also done work for the government secret service, but this was unknown to most of his friends, who were not aware that he was a candidate for the position of chief of the bureau.

Most of his magazine contributions have been on his London experiences and on commercial subjects.

RETURNED TO POWER.

Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Premier of the Province of Ontario.

Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy, the man who has been returned to power by the people of Ontario as the premier of that province, has long been a political factor in the affairs of that part of the Dominion of Canada in which he has lived. He is the successor of Sir Oliver Mowat, and although the margin of votes by which he triumphs is not so large as in former

ARTHUR STURGIS HARDY
(Premier of the Province of Ontario, Canada.)

elections, Mr. Hardy may still be said to represent a large part of the popular will.

The new premier has attained to many honors in the dominion. He is a queen's counsel, an M. P., and he was the provincial secretary and registrar of the government of Ontario. He is a native of the province and his ancestors on both sides were Canadian loyalist stock. The young man studied law, and as a matter of course got into politics. From the first it was seen that he was destined for higher offices, and his success was great and immediate. Premier Hardy is to-day a power in dominion politics, and his friends look for higher and greater honors for him than those to which he has already attained.

Woman's Little Heart.

A woman's heart is not so big as that in the male breast. Men have larger hearts. The average heart of a man weighs from ten to twelve ounces, while the average heart of a woman weighs two ounces less. Nevertheless, in proportion to the whole weight of the body, the woman's heart is greater, for in the normal woman the heart weighs 1.149 as much as all the rest of her, while the man's heart is but 1.169 of his total weight.

A WOMAN MICROSCOPIST.

Favorably Known in Scientific Circles Everywhere.

Mrs. Louise Reed Stowell Has Gained Distinction in a Line Which Seems to Be Peculiarly Fitted for Her Sex.

It seems strange that more women have not turned their attention to microscopic work, as being peculiarly adapted to their abilities. Among the few that have done so, certainly none in this country have gained greater distinction than Mrs. Louise Reed Stowell, now of Washington.

From the beginning of her career Mrs. Stowell has been the recipient of distinguished honors from the scientific world. She was appointed a member of the faculty of the Woodruff scientific expedition, and was the first American woman elected a member of the Royal Microscopical Society of London; but one since has enjoyed a like honor.

On account of the great amount of her original microscopic work she has also been made an honorary member of the Michigan Pharmaceutical association, although women are not admitted as members. For several years she has been president of the Northwestern Collegiate association, and in 1888 was sent as delegate to the international congress of women.

The name of Mrs. Stowell is also well known in scientific literature, says the Cincinnati Commercial, as she has for years acted both as editor and contributor to the best-known publications of a purely scientific character. To her other attainments she adds that of being an artist in crayon, charcoal and pen and ink, and illustrates her articles in a manner at the same time admirably accurate and charmingly artistic. This is a most valuable accomplishment, as the apparatus for photographing from the microscope is rather elaborate and very costly.

Mrs. Stowell's work at the University of Michigan lay along the lines usually considered the dryest and most unattractive in the whole realm of science,

MRS. LOUISE R. STOWELL.
(Microscopical Expert of the U.S. Agricultural Department.)

as it was almost pharmaceutical in character, and had to do chiefly with the study of dried roots, barks and herbs. She managed, however, to invest even these unpromising subjects with a living, vital interest, and during this period wrote a series of articles upon the microscopical structure of wheat and flour that drew widespread attention to the brilliant quality of her work.

Mrs. Stowell, left the University of Michigan to accept a position in the agricultural department at Washington. She was chosen for the especial purpose of making a microscopical examination of wheats. First, of the same variety growing in different localities, and then a comparison of the different varieties in order to ascertain, if possible, which contained the most gluten and which the greatest amount of nitrogenous products, the aim of the investigation being to find out which varieties of wheat were best adapted to the varying soils in the different localities of the United States.

The kernel of wheat had first to be soaked until it was possible to cut it with a very sharp razor into its different sections. The thin outer shell alone is made up of some eight different parts, anyone of which is hardly to be seen by the naked eye. This careful analysis led to the discovery that the infinitesimal hairy tufts on the outer shell of the kernel contains gas, and that may be the cause—though it is by no means proved—of the spontaneous combustion that occassionally occurs where large quantities of wheat are stored. Mrs. Stowell furnishes another proof of the theory that busy people have the most leisure, for outside of her special lines she has seemed to find the time for undertakings of no small moment. She has, for instance, given much serious study to church history, and has delivered several courses of lectures upon that subject at the school for deaconesses in Washington. She is one of the trustees of the girls' reform school of the District of Columbia, to which office she was appointed by President Cleveland.

Just at present, however, she is devoting the largest part of her time to fulfilling here duties as a member of the board of trustees of the public schools of Washington and as chairman of the committee on sanitation for the public schools of the District of Columbia. She is also engaged in writing a botany.

An Opiate from Lettuce.

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which, no doubt, means something very learned and profound, and declare that they find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy; but, for all practical purposes, the one is identical with the other. Many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the lettuce the greater the sleepiness, for in mature lettuce the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.

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Dated January 10th, 1898.
JOHN W SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.
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Our Removal Sale has attracted unpresidented business. The enormous values sent out are daily bringing in new trade, which finds every expectation realized. We will make it worth while for any one to visit our store during the balance of our Removal Sale, ever. if you live 50 miles from here. You should forget distance, because such values as these were never offered before.

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LADIES' BLACK SILK LUSTRE Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, full 4 yards wide, closed seams, worth $4. Removal sale price $2.50

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10c YARD WIDE RUSTLE LINING 7c.

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GOOD 8c DRESS GINGHAMS 5c.

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GOOD WIDE CAMBRIC PERCALES 5c.

ELEGANT QUALITY DARK COLORED SATEEN and best Dark Ground Percales, worth 12½ to 15c a yard. Removal price 10c a yard.

DRESS GOODS AT REMOVAL PRICES. An assembly of brilliant values, spring newest and most exclusive Dress Fabrics worthy of the place of honor in this great removal sale. These goods were bought for March 1st delivery, before we made the deal with Mr. Adams, and should have brought regular prices. They have just been received, all new and fresh, but with removal sale prices on them.

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THE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Officers Elected for the Year—Report of Treasurer Iseman—Over $35,000 in His Hands—Dr. H. J. Powelson Appointed City Physician.

The Board of Charities met, Saturday afternoon, at the Council room, Mayor Mance and Supervisors Brazee, Boyd, Iseman and Wood being present.

The Board examined the accounts of Treasurer Iseman and found them correct. His report was as follows:

DR.

Balance, March 18th, '97	$26,020 25
Rec'd City Treasurer, excise	13,200 00
" Interest on deposits	622 85
" Rebate	3 00
" Bastardy case	50 00
" Co. Treas. for G. A. R.	1,043 33
" (in hands of treas. $9.66	
Total	$40,939 43

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Am't paid G. A. R. Posts	$1,050 00
Relief, etc.	4,378 69
Bal. March 26, '98	35,510 74
Total	$40,939 43

ASSETS.

Deposit Trust Company	$12,330 76
" First National Bank	5,000 00
" Merchants' Bank	642 94
" Savings Bank	3,000 00
School Bond	14,527 38
Total	$35,501 08
In treasurer's hands	9 66
Total	$35,510 74

J. E. Iseman was re-elected Treasurer, C. J. Boyd, Secretary, and W. H. Wood Superintendent of the Poor. The Mayor is Chairman of the Board *ex officio*.

The ballot for city physician resulted: Dr. H. J. Powelson, 3; Dr. E. M. Schultz, 1; Dr. M. A. Stivers, 1. The secretary then cast a ballot for Dr. Powelson and the mayor declared him elected.

The treasurer was authorized to draw drafts for salaries due.

A COLLEGE OF FORESTRY.

Practical Instruction in Tree Culture to Be Given by Cornell University.

Governor Black signed, Friday, Senator Stewart's bill authorizing the establishment of a college of forestry at Cornell University and appropriating $10,000 therefor. The trustees of the university are authorized to purchase, with the consent of the State Forest Preserve Board, not more than 30,000 acres of land in the State park in the Adirondacks for the purpose of establishing the proposed college. The faculty of the college shall consist of a professor and two instructors. A forest manager and such rangers, superintendents and other subordinates as may be required, shall be employed. The college shall be conducted so as to give instruction and experiment in the latest scientific forestry. The proceeds of timber cut on the lands shall be paid to the State.

Port Jervis National Bank Wins a Suit.

Judge Beach, in New York, Friday, dismissed the suit of Mrs. William D. Haines against the Port Jervis National Bank. Mrs. Haines sued to recover $1,000 paid by her husband to bind a contract for the purchase of the Parker Glen property, on the ground that he was insane at the time he made the contract, he having become violently insane soon afterward. The judge held that there was no proof that Haines was insane when the deal with the bank was made.

Funeral of Mrs. Isaac Talmadge.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella J., wife of Isaac Talmadge was held at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, at the bereaved home on Ridge street. Rev. F. A. Heath officiated. Burial was Phillipsburgh, the bearers being from Gen. Lyon Post. There were several handsome floral tributes.

"The Littlest Girl."

Among the prize competition photographs in Sunday's *Journal* was one entitled "The Littlest Girl," by Joe Forsythe, Supervisor Cook's able assistant at the State Hospital.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Many boys in this city are popping away at sparrows with Flobert rifles. Now and then the boys knock over a bird, and some of the city's ten thousand and one cats have been quick to catch on to the fact that the faint pop of a rifle may mean a dainty bird morsel for the mere picking of it up. The result is that the hunting instinct has been developed in them almost as keenly as in a trained hunting dog, and the sight of a boy with a rifle throws them into a state of wild excitement. They follow closely at the heels of the young hunter, and when the rifle is aimed crouch ready for a spring if the shot is a lucky one and a bird comes fluttering earthward.

They wear trailing arbutus at the State Hospital, even if less favored Middletowners cannot find the much sought flower in their daily strolls in the suburbs. Seth R. Leonard transplanted several roots from the native soil to the green houses at the Hospital, early this Spring, and now the flower is in its fullest bloom at the institution, and boutonnieres are noticable upon the lapels of some of the patients, and small bunches smile at the feebler sex from vases.

The cultivation of the arbutus is quite an achievement on the part of Florist Gray for the shy plant almost invariably dies when removed from its native woods and even if it lives seldom, if ever, blossoms.

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Singing School Entertainment.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Greenville singing school, under the auspices of D. D. Ellenberger, Monday evening, March 28th, at the M. E. Church. If stormy it will be postponed until further notice. The programme is as follows:

Chorus ..... School.
Recitation ..... Edith Case.
Solo ..... Essie Reed.
Instrumental Solo ..... Hattie Eaton.
Reading ..... Rena L. Ostrander.
Solo ..... Ida Ferguson.
Spring Song ..... Six boys and girls.
Solo ..... D. D. Ellenberger.
Duet ..... Emmet Clark, Charles Davis.
Reading ..... Frank Remey.
Quartette ..... Four gentlemen.
Duet ..... Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson.
Chorus ..... School.
Recitation ..... Ruth Howard
Solo ..... Thomas Brewster.
Original Poem ..... Fred E. Hoyt.
Song ..... Six young men.
Mandolin and Organ Duet ..... Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Howard.
Dialogue ..... Seven Characters.
Chorus ..... School.
Duet ..... Mrs. Seeley and Della Seybolt.

Admission fifteen cents.

WOODBOURNE.

Will Live Here—Many Men Out of Employment—Has Bought a Farm—Lease of a Hotel—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Mrs. Allen, of Liberty, who recently sold her property, has rented rooms in this place.

—Evangelist Crowell was the guest of Miss Hattie Strong, of this place.

—The burning of the paper mill at Fallsburgh has thrown a good many men out of employment.

—Mrs. Mary Houghtaling has bought the farm known as the McDevitt place.

—Mrs. Merritt, who has been sick all winter, is improving very slowly.

—George Sheely is rebuilding his house.

—Mr. Keeler, of Sheldrake, has rented Fredenburgh hotel at this place and will take possession April 1st.

—Who said A. Fredenburgh's cottage wouldn't be finished by April 1st?

HOWELLS.

A Cuban Relief Meeting.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. Geo. S. Hall requests the people of Howells and neighborhood to meet in the lecture room on Tuesday evening, at 7:30, to consider what response can be made to the President's appeal on behalf of the destitute people of Cuba. If the weather proves unfavorable please come the next fair evening after Wednesday.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Born, to Prof. and Mrs. S. Meyer, of Demarest, N. J., a son, March 20th, 1898. Mrs. Meyer (formerly Miss Agnes Wallace) has many friends in this vicinity, who will be glad to hear that she is doing nicely.

A Young Kingston Lawyer Arrested.

John Griffin Westbrook, a young lawyer of Kingston, was arrested in New York, Saturday, on a warrant charging him with defrauding a client, a young Kingston man, out of $250. A Kingston officer took him to that city that afternoon.

A CITIZEN'S VIEWS.

Some Opinions and Suggestions from a Well Known Resident.

If the reader doubts this and wishes to investigate, he hasn't to go to some other State in the Union to prove it. It's not a long yarn published in Middletown, N. Y., about a resident of Middletown, Conn., or Kalamazoo, Mich. It's about a citizen of Middletown, N. Y., who lives at 125 Fulton street. There is lots of testimony in Middletown papers about remedies, but keep this fact constantly in view, there is only one remedy endorsed by scores of Middletown citizens. That remedy is the one endorsed by Emmit Barton, of the firm of Harford & Barton. Read the statement, he says:

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Results of the Test in Various Forms of Dyspepsia.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starchy food not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption.

But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, as it is notoriously obstinate and difficult to cure.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new dyspepsia cure in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it was claimed was as a certain, reliable cure for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, undue fullness or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial left no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found on sale at all druggists at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 401, 403, 405, 417, 609 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos.	James St. Stn.	Main St. Stn
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.35 a.m
14 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.26 "	....8.35 "
32 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.42 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Sa)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
30 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.13 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	5.56 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.26 "	...7.28
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.30 a.m.	
608 P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	8.08 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Stn.	Main St. Stn
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
31 Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....10.28 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.55 "	
9 Corning Express	11.26 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.07 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	....3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.15 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.43 "	....5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	....6.41 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.00 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.24 "	
29 Way	9.18 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.38 a.m.	
605 P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.06 p.m	
417 " " "	...10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *12.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Stn.	Main St. Stn
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	....11.40 a.m
*118	" " "	.....	....6.55 p.m
301	Sun. only	11 00	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*120	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*120	" " " "	8.40 pm

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'l Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sullivan Co. Exp	4 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	5 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Firthcliffe	25 22	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	25 25	9 55		15 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 08		15 20	
Burnside	6 56	11 01		15 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02		15 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45		A 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 05		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15		6 39	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 36	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 52	12 08		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 31	
Ferndale	11 15	11 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 16
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M	10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45	8 05 11 35
Maywood		3 14		2 10	8 38
Sidney		3 40	4	2 10	9 04 12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30	9 50 12 56
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M	9 54 1 06
Castle		6 06	9 10		A M 2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 37	10 58		3 37
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 50
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Local	30	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar		12 22			8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 55		1 05	P M	8 52	5 07
Castle			1 15	P M	8 58	5 07
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 10
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 43	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 06	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 50	8	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 28		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 53	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 38		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 58		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
Flkn St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50, 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 05 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 8 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.03 a m, *3 45 and 7.50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 10 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 06
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Paterson	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 05	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 06	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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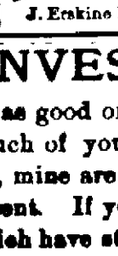

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Rain and warmer to-night showers, Tuesday: winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°. 12 m., 53°: 3 p. m., 55°.

If the Maine was destroyed by a fixed mine, many persons will want to know how it came that the ship was for so many hours anchored over the infernal thing, unsuspected by her commanding officer.

Fifty claims of gold discoveries in Oneida, Lewis and Herkimer counties were filed at Albany, last week. These claims are not likely to yield their discoverers gold enough to pay the fees for filing them. Traces of gold can be found in many localities in this State, but the quantity is so small that the yield does not pay the cost of working the claims.

The Adjutant General's office at Albany is a busy place, just now, so busy in fact that it is evident intimations have been received from Washington to hold the National Guard in readiness for immediate service. Orders were sent, Saturday, to all brigade commanders to hold their officers within call and there is every probability that the naval reserve will be called out within a few days.

The most significant thing in this morning's papers is a warlike editorial in the New York *Herald*, which has hitherto been most conservative in its utterances. The *Herald* has a canny way of waiting to see how things are likely to go before taking a definite stand, and that it has now come out for war may be accepted as meaning that from all the information it can obtain there is small prospect of the preservation of peace.

It is talked in Republican circles that Congressman Odell can be renominated to succeed himself "without a struggle" unless Col. Tom Bradley, of Walden, makes up his mind that he would like a seat in Congress. In that event Republican politics in this district would be mighty interesting. Col. Bradley has, however, always preferred private life with a sure pull to public life and all its uncertainties and their is little likelihood that, this year, he will abandon knife making for law-making.

The roll of the "National Volunteer Reserve," organized, last Friday evening in New York, make fresh recollections of the great civil war by its muster of names then so familiar as leading participants in that greatest of all conflicts with arms. There is Schofield, elected commander, who won fame and renown in many a bloody field fighting for the Union; and there is Longstreet, chosen second in command, who ranked only second to Lee and Stonewall Jackson in fame on the Confederate side. Great and glorious for deeds in arms on either side are the names of many others enrolled in this patriotic organization for the defense of the flag and the national honor. All hail to this union of generals, who once fought each other to the death, typifying a Union cemented in blood to last forever and ever!

Gov. Black's attempt to play smart politics in regard to the canals is likely to array the canal interests of the State against him. He is anxious that canal improvement shall not be an issue in this fall's campaign for he does not want public attention directed to the squandering of the $9,000,000 appropriation under the so-called supervision of Republican officials. The canal men say, however, that the Governor, by leaving the canals in their present unsafe condition, is jeopardizing a great public interest for the advancement of his personal ambition and they are determined to thwart him if he persists in his purpose. This decision on their part adds another element to the many menaces of defeat at the fall election that overhang the Republican party.

AFTER MORE WAR SHIPS.

Two Vessels Now Building in German Yards May Be Secured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, March 28.—Lieut. Commander Niblback, United States Naval Attachee, has returned here from Kiel. It is understood he has conditionally purchased for the United States Government a protected cruiser building at the Germania yards for a South American Government and that he is considering the purchase of a vessel building at Voss Yards, at Hamburg.

In the Social World.

—Mrs. Arch. Taylor will entertain at whist, to morrow afternoon, at her home on Highland avenue.

THE MAINE REPORT!

Sent to Congress To-day, With the Evidence

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A Calm and Dispassionate Document—Vessel Was Wrecked by the Explosion of a submarine Mine—This Government's Views as to Reparation Have Been Communicated to Spain.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President McKinley sent a message to Congress, to-day, in which, after briefly reciting the facts of the Maine disaster, he says:

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force, and for a brief time intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have led to a hasty act of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to calmer processes of reason and a resolve to investigate the affair and await material proof before forming judgment as to cause and responsibility and facts. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the Executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

The usual procedure was followed as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime power. A naval Court of Inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the responsible duty imposed upon them.

Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the cause of the explosion.

Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pursued no source of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The findings of the Court of Inquiry were reached after twenty-three days of continuous labor on March 21. It is herewith laid before Congress together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court.

Its purport is in brief as follows: When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water. The state of discipline on board, and the condition of her magazines, boilers and coal bunkers and storage department are passed in review, with conclusions that they were in excellent order. There is no indication that any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter. At eight o'clock in the evening of February 15th everything had been reported secure, and all was quiet. A forty minutes past nine o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

There were two distinct explosions with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptably the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

The evicence of divers establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence as to cause the finding of the court is as follows:

At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship from a point 11½ feet from middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water. It is therefore about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed "A" shape, the after wing of which is about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet in length.

Frame 17 to frame 25 is doubled back on itself against a continuation of the same plating extending forward. At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside plates. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the ship at about frame 18 and somewhat on shore side of the ship.

The conclusions of the Court are: That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to the fault of or negligence on the part of any officers or members of her crew; that the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines, and that no evidence has been obtained fixing responsibity for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed the finding of the court and the views of this government thereon to be communicated to the government of Her Majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate the course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of two governments.

It will be the duty of the executive to advise Congress of the result and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Paul Harris, operator at White Bridge tower, will probably be transferred to the Summit tower, vacated by Operator Walton, who has taken up civil engineering in this city, with City Engineer Van Allen Harris.

DIED.

POHLMAN—In this city, March 27th, '98, Mrs. Ellen Pohlman, aged sixty-eight years.
Funeral Tuesday, at ten o'clock, from the residence of her son, William, corner Rowan street and Berthe avenue, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MOHAIR—in this city, March 26th '98 Sarah Seeley Mohair, in her sixtieth year.
Funeral services will be held from the residence of her son, Benjamin Seeley, No. 162 Railroad avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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Bristol, 2 clasp, gents', $1.50.
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Fowler, 4 hook, $1 35.
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Easter Spring Overcoats No leaders. All bargains. $5 up. Our $6.98 coat is the greatest value in our city. A fine covert cloth, not the slouchy kind, French faced, satin piped, box style, silk sewed.

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—Fine display of goods at Churchill & Co.'s.
—Special sale of dry goods at Hart Davis.
—Boneless meat 7c at Greening's.
—Public hearing March 31st.
—Sugar 5c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Stern's Cough Cure for sale at King's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—Craig, the shoemaker, has removed to the store next to J. Charles Schwartz's market.

—The *League Bulletin* announces that S. L. Lee, of Hanford street, has joined the L. A. W.

—We are indebted to Agent M. J. Dunham for a handsome New York Life Insurance Co. calendar.

—Rev. J. H. McGuinness, of Arden, will deliver the Lenten lecture at Grace Church, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Peter Hornbeck has made complaint against H. G. Bush, of Central Valley, for selling beer to boys.

—John Houlihan, former postmaster at Chester, has been appointed agent for the Standard Oil Company at that place.

—Thirty thousand trout fry from the Pleasant Valley hatchery, in Steuben county, were planted, Friday, in the streams in the vicinity of Norwich.

—The handsome diamond stud presented to Supt. O. C. G. Urban by the employes of the Traction Company was purchased of D. C. Dusenberry & Son.

—Middletown merchants in all branches of trade are preparing for a lively season. The possibility of war does not seem to enter into their calculations.

—Stern's cough cure, which has gained a great local reputation because of the many wonderful cures it has effected, is advertised elsewhere. It will be on sale at Ogden & Shimer's pharmacy.

—A great many ornamental shrubs on lawns in this city have been found, this spring, to be thickly coated with lice or parasites of some kind. Washing with kerosene emulsion is advised as the most effective way of getting rid of the pests.

—Pretty girls, tuneful music and elegant costumes will be some of the features of the Gonzalez Comic Opera Company at the Casino, to-night. Remember that any lady in this city may obtain a ticket absolutely free, which may be exchanged for a fifty-cent coupon, by applying to George Lea or H. S. Dusenberry & Son.

PERSONAL.

—J. H. Wallick spent Sunday in this city.

—Assemblyman Schultz returned to Albany, to-day.

—John Carroll, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday in town.

—County Judge Beattie, of Warwick, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Lillian Wiggins went to New York city, to-day, for a week's visit.

—Miss Jessie Carpenter, of Hanford street, is visiting friends at Howells.

—Thomas Mulhearn, of Port Jervis, visited his parents in this city, Sunday.

—Harold Treat, of Union City, Pa., has accepted a position with Adams & Boyd.

—James A. Gray, formerly of this city, and now of Paterson, is visiting friends in town.

—Supt. J. F. Tuthill went to Paterson, to-day, and will visit New York before returning.

—Miss Tepe, of Saugerties, is the guest of her brother, Charles Tepe, at the Commercial House.

—Fred Fuller, formerly of this city and now of Nassau street, New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Miss Rogers went to New York city, to-day, and will spend a few days there.

—T. T. Durland, one of Wawayanda's best known citizens, is seriously ill at his home near Slate Hill.

—Frank Wheeler, of Pine Bush, was in town, to-day. He is one of Hoffman Lodge's oldest members.

—Dr. S. H. Talcott went to Albany, to-day, to attend the monthly meeting of medical superintendents.

—Mrs. James H. Wallick is seriously ill at the Oriental Hotel. She has been in a semi-conscious state for two days.

—Miss Hattie Towner went to Monticello, to-day, to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Towner.

—Edward Thornton, of Middletown, a former resident of this place, is visiting M. H. Rhodes, on Main street.—*Walden Citizen.*

—Junior Strausseman, of Newark, was in town on Sunday, having come here to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Porter, and other relatives.

—Mrs. Mary E. Ritter, of No. 69 Hanford street, was called to Athens, Pa., Saturday, by the illness of her daughter, who resides there.

—B. Christ, a brewmaster from Wurtemburg, Germany, who is visiting in this country, spent Sunday with Brewmaster Euslin, of the Orange County Brewery.

—Owen Ford, who was killed by the fall of a derrick on the Erie canal, near Medena, was not, as was reported the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Ford, of Central Valley.

—James M. Martin, United States Navy, has received a three months' leave of absence and is visiting his father, James G. Martin. He expects to be called to Washington if needed.

MAINE WAS NOT MOVED.

Remained at the same Anchorage While in Havana Harbor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—One of the chief points brought out by the testimony in the Maine case, which will go to Congress, to-day, with the report of the Board of Inquiry will correct an erroneous impression which has prevailed all over the country.

The testimony will prove that the battleship's position was not changed after she entered the harbor.

She was moored to a buoy and remained there until blown up. The statement has been made repeatedly in the press that her position was changed the night before the explosion by direction of harbor master at Havana.

THE MAINE WRECK TESTIMONY.

Will Be Sent to Congress With the Findings of the Court of Inquiry.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The determination was reached, early to-day, to send to Congress with the report of the testimony taken by the Board of Inquiry.

The members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate made a vigorous protest, yesterday and this morning, against the former programme, saying that it would be a great deal of a farce to refer to that committee the findings of the court and withhold the testimony. It was also pointed out that the withholding of the testimony would be construed by some persons to mean that an attempt was being made to keep from Congress and the people testimony which was regarded as sensational.

SPANISH NEWSPAPER UTTERANCES

If the United States Wants War Let Them Say So and Not Seek Charitable Excuses.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, March 28.—The *Imparcial* and *Liberal*, to-day, agree in saying that the mediation of European powers will be difficult in view of the crisis in the far East, adding: "Anyway, Spain is able herself to resent insults and repudiate unjust pretensions."

The *Liberal* also says: "If the United States desires to succor Cubans, the simplest means is to confide the mission to the Spanish Red Cross. However, if the United States want war let them say so frankly and not seek charitable or humanitarian excuses."

THE LAST CARLOAD.

A Saturday Night Crowd From Mechanictown—A Threat to "Do" Conductor Hunt.

Fifty-two passengers, three of them young girls, boarded the last car at Mechanictown, Saturday night. It was a noisy and truculent crowd, and gave the conductor, Harry Hunt, much trouble in collecting fares. A young man, either by accident or design, got hold of the fare register rope and rang up a fare. The conductor demanded five cents and got it, but not without some angry words on the part of the young man.

When the car reached the square, and the passengers alighted, the young man who had had to settle and his friends surrounded Conductor Hunt as he was pulling up the signal and threatened to "do" him. Officers Freer and Faulkner were at the square, however, and they made a rush at the crowd with their clubs ready for use, and the brawlers quietly dispersed without "doing" the conductor.

HYMENEAL.

Hill—Thorn.

Charles W. Hill, the well known builder, and Mrs. Maggie Thorne will be married at 7:30, to-night, at the bride-elect's home, No. 28 Monhagen avenue, Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson officiating. The couple will reside at the groom's home, No. 20 Beattie avenue.

Engaged to Assist in Ayres' Shoe Store

It was reported a few days ago that Ayers' shoe store, No. 5 West Main street, had been sold to Winfield H. Mapes and William R. Rogers and the ARGUS mentioned it in its columns. Mr. Ayres has other business in Paterson which occupies his whole time and has employed Mr. Mapes to assist Mr. Rogers in the management of the store.

Mr. Rogers has had practically the entire charge of the business the past winter.

The Cuban Relief Fund.

Mayor Mance received, to-day, the following contributions for the Cuban relief fund:

Previously acknowledged	$206 89
Cripple	2 00
Michael Kane	1 00
Olive Branch Society	2 00
W. N. Knapp	1 00
Mrs. Ellen M. Hoyt	1 00
Total	$213 89

Traction Company's New Superintendent.

General Manager William A. Grauten, of the Traction Company, announces the appointment of W. G. Rock as superintendent of the road, in place of O. C. G. Urban, resigned.

BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Seeley Mohair.

Mrs. Sarah Seeley Mohair, widow of the late George B. Mohair, died at the residence of her son, Benjamin Seeley, No. 162 Railroad avenue, at 3:30 Monday morning, aged sixty years.

The deceased was twice married. Her first husband was Josiah Seeley, and her second husband George B Mohair, who died in this city, Sept. 26th, 1893.

She is survived by one son, at whose home she died, and two sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Alonzo Reed, of Denton; Mrs. Catharine Roe, of Spring Creek, Warren county; Alfred Carr, of Port Jervis, and DeWitt Carr, of the town of Wallkill.

Mrs. Ellen Pohlman.

Mrs. Ellen Pohlman died at the residence of her son, William Pohlman, 41 Beattie avenue, Sunday morning, in her sixty-ninth year. She had been ill three weeks, and her death was due to general debility.

Mrs. Pohlman was born in Ireland, and came to this country forty-five years ago. She married John Pohlman forty years ago, and he died in 1875. For the past twenty-five years she has been a resident of this city, making her home with her son, William, for several years past.

She is survived by five children, four sons and a daughter, as follows: William and John, employed at the O. and W. shops; Augustine, of New Haven, Conn.; Henry, of Scothtown, and Florentine, wife of Henry Gebhardt, of this city.

Mrs. Pohlman was a faithful member of St. Joseph's Church.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

SUPT. URBAN SURPRISED.

Called to the Power House, Early Sunday Morning, and Presented With a Diamond Stud by the Employes of the Road.

Supt. Oscar C. G. Urban, who terminated his connection with the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, Saturday night, was sleeping peacefully in his room at the Russell House, Sunday morning, about 7 o'clock, when his telephone rang, awakening him suddenly. He jumped out of bed, inwardly vowing that he would have that telephone taken out to-day.

"You're wanted at the power house right away," a voice said, and he hurriedly dressed and went to the power station. Arriving there he found the entire force of the line awaiting him.

Before he recovered from his surprise Car Artist Seaman stepped from the group, and in a few neatly expressed remarks presented him with a beautiful diamond stud. The ex-superintendent was taken aback. A wash-out on the road would not have moved him for a moment or two. Then he replied feelingly and appreciatively. His relations with the men have always been pleasant, and the token was a sincere mark of their esteem.

The incident was a pleasant termination of his relations with the company and its employes.

But just the same the telephone was taken out to-day.

Rector Howell Must Pay Alimony and Counsel Fees.

Judge Chester, before whom Mrs. Howell's application for alimony and counsel fees was recently argued, has granted her application, and ordered Rector Howell to pay $100 counsel fees and $40 a month alimony pending the trial of the case.

Cured by Combing His Long Locks.

W. H. Louden, the well known shoemaker, had a fainting attack, Sunday, and was discovered in his shop by his daughter in an unconscious condition. She applied the remedy which is always effective in his case—the combing of his long locks—and he soon recovered.

A Newspaper's Hard Luck.

The Port Jervis *Gazette* had a bit of bad luck, Saturday, the forms of the inside pages having been pied as they were being put on the press. We have an idea that Sunday was very far from being a day of rest in that office.

Port Jervis Trolley Extension.

The trustees of Port Jervis, Friday night, granted the electric railroad a franchise for laying its tracks through the upper part of the village, or Brooklyn as it is locally called.

Paterson's Street Paving Bill.

Gov. Vorhees has signed the bill authorizing Paterson to issue bonds to the amount of $10 per inhabitant or $1,000,000 for street paving purposes.

Ruby Lips

And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation Biliousness or Nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 Little "Rubies" in a vial—10c. Act like a charm. Never gripe. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure headache.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Driving Park Association's Election—Special Stakes at Annual Meeting—Surprise Party—Pastor White's Farewell Sermon—A Non-support Case.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The annual meeting and election of officers and directors of the Orange County Driving Park Association was held at the St. Elmo Hotel, on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, R. B. Hock; Vice President, E. H. Harriman; Sec. and Treas., A. J. Moore. Directors, R. B. Hock, E. H. Harriman, A. J. Moore, Geo. W. Murray, William A Lawrence, P. H. DeGarmo, R. J. Hock, J. C. Van Nuyse. The dates of the annual meeting were fixed for Aug. 23, 24, 25 26. There will be three special stakes offered at $500 each for two-year-old, three-year-old and 2:27 class trotters.

—A surprise party was tendered Miss Belle Holbert at her home, Saturday night. About thirty of the young lady's friends were present.

—Rev. S. F. White preached the farewell sermon of his five years' pastorate at the Methodist Church, last night. The services were largely attended. Short services were held at the Presbyterian Church to allow those who chose to do so to attend the farwell services at Mr. White's church. He will go to conference this week.

—A Goshen man was brought before Justice Swezey, Saturday, charged by his wife with non-support. The case was adjourned for a week.

—Mark A. Howell will bowl in the *Sun* tournament in New York city, to-night. His opponents are Gerdes and Dr. Timm. Harvey Goodale will go down and root for Mark.

THE CAST OF PINAFORE.

The Assignment of the Leading Roles in the Opera.

The second rehearsal of the opera Pinafore will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening of this week, and the cast will rehearse at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The entire cast has not yet been selected, but the probabilities are that the principal soprano, "Josephine," will be a young lady from New York, who has volunteered her services, while "Captain Corcoran" will be sung by Frank W. Seager, who took the part of "Miles Standish" in "Priscilla." Mrs. O. H. Brown will be "Hebe;" and Miss Bertha Morgans will take the difficult role of "Little Buttercup," and Miss Campbell, the "Quakeress," a part introduced in all the recent productions of the opera.

"Sir Joseph Porter," K. C. B., has been assigned to A. E. Nickinson, Harry Fisher will sing "Ralph Rackstraw" and Fred S. Rogers will take the part of "Dick Deadeye," and Harvey DeWitt, the "Boatswain."

New Orange County Telephones.

The following new subscribers were added to the Orange County Telephone Company's list, Saturday:

313—Wood & Horton's up-town office, with C. H. Ende, corner North and King streets.

314—F. A. R. Pronk, grocery, corner East Main and Roberts streets.

Members of the Business Men's Association.

The official rubber stamps and blanks of the Collecting Committee are now ready, and can be called for at the Secretary's office at Crawford's furniture store.

Business Change at Circleville.

John T. Bull, the well known merchant of Circleville, has sold his business to the Shafer brothers, of Bullville, who take possession April 1st. Mr. Bull is going in the cattle business.

Is Very Critically Ill.

A consultation of physicians was held at the house of Money Order Clerk W. H. Hyde, Sunday. The conclusion reached was that Mr. Hyde is in an extremely critical condition.

On a Southern Trip.

John Ferguson and W. E. McWilliams left for Washington, Sunday morning, and later will go on to Florida. They will be gone about two weeks.

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PERILS OF NEWBURGH'S STREETS

Three Cases of Criminal Assault Within a Week.

Miss Theresa Pyatt and a young man named Hughes while walking in Newburgh, Saturday night, were assaulted by six men, three of whom attacked the man and three the woman. Hughes finally broke away and secured help and the young woman was rescued and not a minute too soon.

The assailants made their escape. This is the third criminal assault that has occurred in Newburgh within a week.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Erie Engineer George Murray bought the stallion Sunny Clime, a half-brother to Stamboul, at the Fassig sale in New York, last week.

The War With Spain.

It will never come, but the famous Blue B. Remedies of the Jee Hhung Yook Series will revolutionize medical science. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample free. 1,000 references.

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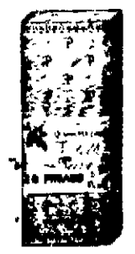

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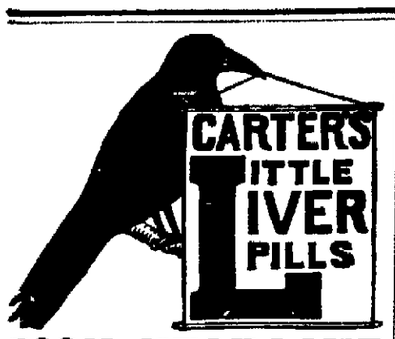

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Is of the Opinion That Buck Davis, Arrested on an Old Charge, Knows a Great Deal About the Cold-blooded Slaying.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 28.—Detective George S. Docherty, who has been working on the murder of George R. Blodgett ever since it occurred in this city on Dec. 3, believes that at last he has found the key to the mystery.

Mr. Blodgett, who was the patent attorney for the General Electric company, was shot by a burglar while defending his property and died two days later. A reward of $5,000, offered by the General Electric company, brought a score of detectives to this city. They all worked in vain, however, for there apparently was not the slightest clew.

All gave up the task except Docherty, and he believes now that when he had William, alias Buck, Davis arrested in Troy Saturday he landed a participant in the crime. Davis is a notorious crook and burglar, and it is known that he was in Schenectady the day before the murder was committed.

He was arrested on a bench warrant charging burglary and larceny on May 14, 1891. The warrant was dated March 8, 1898, and was signed by District Attorney White of Washington county. The crime was the blowing up of a safe at Greenwich.

The real reason for his arrest, however, was that the evidence against him in the Blodgett murder had become so strong that Docherty thought he would put him in a place where he could get his hands on him when he wanted him. As there was no indictment against Davis in Schenectady county it was decided to arrest him on the Washington county charge.

Docherty returned to Schenectady Saturday night, but he refuses to divulge what evidence he has against Davis except that he is confident Davis is the man.

Representative Simpkins Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative John Simpkins of the Thirteenth district of Massachusetts died Saturday night at his residence in this city, 1717 K street, of heart failure induced by gastric complications. On last Tuesday he complained of having caught a cold and later of stomach trouble. He was quite ill for a time, but Saturday morning was much better. Later in the day he grew weaker and at 9:55 died from heart failure. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1862.

Nearly Fifty Frozen to Death.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 28.—News has just been received that 48 men of the crew of the steamer Greenland perished adrift on ice floes last Wednesday night, while seal fishing was in progress, and that 50 or 60 were so badly frozen that one or more of the limbs of all will have to be amputated. It is feared other steamers have suffered in a like manner. The bodies of 23 of the victims were recovered. The city is in a great state of excitement.

Deadwood's Chief of Police Arrested.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 28.—The attempt of the Law and Order League and citizens' committee to enforce the law against saloons and gamblers reached a sensational climax yesterday when Chief of Police Donovan was arrested, charged with willfully violating the law in order to shield saloon keepers. He was arraigned and released until today.

Commander Heald's Sudden Death.

ANNAPOLIS, March 28.—Commander Eugene D. F. Heald, U. S. N., in command of ships at the Naval academy, died suddenly at 3 p. m. yesterday of Bright's disease. Commander Heald entered the service in 1863. Mrs. Heald and her son Eugene were with him at his death. He was out walking with a party of friends at 1 o'clock.

National Guard Officers Resign.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 28.—Adjutant General Rosenbaum and Colonel D. P. Stiles of the Oklahoma national guard have tendered their resignations to the governor, the former voluntarily and the latter by request. This action is the result of the recent court martial over the "egging" last fall of Colonel Stiles Rosenbaum was exonerated.

Match Starts a Bad Blaze.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 28.—A fire, which was undoubtedly started by dropping a match down the elevator well of the Swett block, a four-story brick building on Wingate street, in the shoe district, caused a damage yesterday afternoon of about $22,000 to the building and tenants.

Windstorm Brings Death.

SOUTH M'ALLISTER, I. T., March 28.—A terrific windstorm swept over the country between this place and Lehigh and Colgate. Four farmhouses were demolished and the occupants of three of them are reported to have been killed, among them being James Seafoam, wife and three children.

Stanley to Succeed Rosecrans.

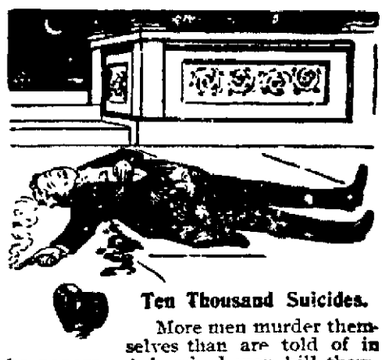
WASHINGTON, March 28.—By unanimous vote of the executive committee of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland General David S. Stanley has been designated to act as president of the society, vice General Rosecrans, deceased, until the next annual reunion.

Parnell's Mother Dead.

LONDON, March 28.—Mrs. Delia Tudor Parnell, daughter of the celebrated American naval officer, Rear Admiral Charles Stewart, and mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, died last evening at Avondale, Rathdrum, county Wicklow, Ireland, as the result of the burns received Saturday from the igniting of her clothing while she was sitting before a fire.

A British Steamer Sunk.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—The British steamer Tynemouth Castle, from Cartagena March 14 for Mostyn Quay, has been sunk in the Mersey in collision with the British steamer Glanmire, bound for Cork. The latter had her bows damaged.



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THE PHONOGRAPH IN RUSSIA.

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Edison's phonograph has had a battle royal with Russian press censorship, says the Anglo-Russian. In the pavilion of the public gardens in Tagonrog the machine was exhibited, and attracted large audiences. It played and sang, and laughed and spoke for some time undisturbed, until a police officer heard the machine reciting one of Kriloff's famous fables, viz.: "Demyan's Ukha" (soup or hospitality), but with some variations on the original text. The officer got suspicious, and not trusting to his memory, he ran at once and got Kriloff's book, and came again to listen to the phonograph's version of the fable. To his horror he found the fable reproduced not at all as it was passed by the censorship more than half a century ago. An alarm was raised at once, the higher local authorities communicated with, and the manager of the pavilion, Mr. Parafinovitch, was called upon to explain the behavior of that speaking American beast. All the poor manager could do was to open the mysterious inside of the criminal machine and hand over to the authorities the indiscreet cylinder which threatened to tell the peaceful inhabitants so many undesirable things. But the arrest of the chief criminal was considered insufficient, as it could not have acted without a human accomplice. So, according to the Taganrog Viestnik, the affair has taken its official course, and the innocent manager of the pavilion has lost in the mean time his generally good appetite and sound sleep, as he does not know in what punishment the official proceedings will result, and how long he will have to wait until his fate is decided.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Interesting experiments in night signaling by means of kites are being made at Bayonne, N. J.

Miss Altha McCobb, 61 years old, killed herself by asphyxiation at her home, in the south end, Boston.

A. C. Goodell, aged 93, died at Salem, Mass., last night. He was a noted inventor of printers' articles.

Arthur Brown of Asheway, N. Y., while exercising a colt, was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat was tested successfully again yesterday, and a satisfactory trial with an aerial torpedo was made.

Mrs. Fred Reckliffe was killed at her home, in St. George, near Rockland, Me., by the accidental discharge of a gun which her husband was carrying.

Dr. John Hall is confined to his home in New York by illness resulting from worry over his recent troubles. His physician says his condition is not serious.

W. R. Walkins, whose father was the original owner of Ardmore, I. T., has for the second time been convicted of killing Wyatt Williams in that city in 1896.

A Chicago man, who proposed to start a pool on the weather April 20 has been informed by the postoffice department that his scheme would violate the lottery law.

Frank C. Weed of Kansas City, whose mysterious disappearance Jan. 23 created a sensation, has returned to his home in that city. He will not explain his absence.

Tried to Hide Murder by Fire.

ATLANTA, March 28.—Firemen responding to an alarm at an early hour yesterday morning found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briley, white, and Robert Wilkinson, colored, in a store at 75 Humphreys street, which was being rapidly consumed. The bodies, however, were gotten out without being marred by flames. All were horribly mutilated, having been murdered with two heavy hatchets and a meat knife which were found on the floor.

Murderous Italians Caught.

DANBURY, Conn., March 28.—Giovani Genovo and Marciano Famigletti, who are alleged to have committed the double murder in Waterbury Friday night, when Felice Bellofatto was almost instantly killed and Angelo Ingrisani is dying from cuts received in a barroom brawl, were arrested in the woods near Sandy Hook at an early hour yesterday morning by Chief of Police Ginty and Officer Bradley and brought here.

The Indiana Floods.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 28.—The water in the Wabash continues to rise at the rate of two-thirds of an inch an hour, and the White and Patoka are rising at about the same rate. Railroads are switching around every way to get to destinations, but all connection will soon be cut off from here except to local points unless the waters recede. Thousands of dollars will be lost to the bottom farmers.

The Flood In Ohio.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 28.—The Ohio river is 57 feet 4 inches and is rising one-fourth inch per hour. A big force of men have been working strengthening the temporary levees to keep the water out of the center of the city, thus preventing heavy damage. Fire engines are pumping out the sewers in an effort to keep the water from reaching the threatened district through that source.

A Big Snow Storm In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—A severe storm, probably the worst of the winter, prevailed in central and southeast Nebraska yesterday afternoon. The snow was followed by a drop in temperature in some localities of over 50 degrees.

Fire In Rug and Carpet Store.

BOSTON, March 28.—The store of Gilbert, Brooks & Tebbitt, dealers in oriental rugs and carpets at 39 Summer street, was damaged by fire and water early yesterday morning to the extent of $15,000; partially covered by insurance.

Coal Miners May Get an Advance.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—The committee of the State Miners' association conferred with a committee of the operators to secure an advance for mining and adjourned till Wednesday, when an advance is likely to be agreed.

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A handsome wall hanging is of heavy ecru linen, wrought with a design of an ancient galley with emblazoned sail, riding the waves. The waves are shown in the stiffly conventional equi-distant curved lines shown in very ancient wave-drawings. The galley and waves are wrought in stem stitch and running stitches. The colors employed are shades of green, dark cyprus red, olives and dull citron yellows.—Ladies' World

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

English Catholics are hoping that the new Westminster cathedral will be finished in time so that within its walls may be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in England. This event occurred on September 29, 1850.

Bishop Harkins, of Providence, has donated a burial place for Catholic soldiers in St. Francis' cemetery, and it is now proposed to erect a suitable monument on this lot, a proposal which the bishop warmly encourages. To secure funds for the monument, a lecture by Archbishop Ireland is contemplated The monument, it is estimated, will cost $5,000.

The well-known Maestro, Gaetano Capocci, died in Rome recently at the age of 86. He was taken ill on St. John's day, while conducting vespers at St. John Lateran, of which basilica he had been maestro since 1854. His death will be much regretted, for he was still vigorous. His compositions are very much admired in Rome, and he has been for many years a most familiar figure at ecclesiastical functions.

The United States Catholic Historical society was organized in New York recently. Archbishop Corrigan presided. The membership is made up of Catholic clergy and laymen, including well known writers and theologians. The object is to publish historical matter and biographical sketches of Catholics who have distinguished themselves in literature, science, law, medicine, theology, charity, philanthropy or missionary work, together with portraits, illustrations and fac-similes. Several valuable paintings have been presented to the society.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

A powerful telescope will reveal 42,000,000 stars.

A doctor says that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.

It is said that every thread of a spider's web is made up of about 5,000 separate fibers. If a pound of this thread were required it would occupy nearly 28,000 spiders a full year to furnish it.

The human system can endure heat of 212 degrees, the boiling point of water, because the skin is a bad conductor, and because the perspiration cools the body. Men have withstood without injury a heat of 300 degrees for several minutes.

A new affection of the eyes, caused, it is said, by the prevailing method of seating passengers in street cars and omnibusses, has been discovered. The effort to fix the gaze upon passing objects results in a strain and twitching in the external muscles of the globes, which is quite annoying.

One of the uses for which balloons may be employed is the investigation of the sea bottom. It has been found by aeronauts that frequently the bottom is clearly visible from a balloon through the water. The fact has recently been made use of to recover a torpedo boat which had been lost off Toulon. Not only was this found, but also two others which had vanished at an earlier date.

CARE FOR THE BABY.

An infant is a creature of habit and usually responds to the wish of the mother, if the mother has order in her will.

Clean the baby's bottle until it is as clear as sunshine, and its nipples as clean and sweet as a healthy baby's breath.

More infants' lives are taken by overfeeding than by starvation. Never liken an infant's digestion or diet to your own.

Do not feed the baby because it cries. This may be due to pain, and it is hurtful to fill an infant's stomach at such a time.

Vomiting and diarrhœa are indications that the child is either sick or approaching sickness and probably needs a physician.

Cholera infantum would be of rare occurrence if proper attention was always given to the quality and quantity of the food.

A nursing mother who worries or who is exhausted or who indulges in excitement may become a source of danger to her infant.—Leisure Hours.

A PETRIFIED SNAKE.

Perfectly Formed and Fourteen Feet in Length.

Near the Cascade, three miles from Susquehanna, Pa., a party of bluestone quarry men lately found a round stone projecting from the ground. It was in the way of teams hauling stones, and the men attempted to pull it up. The foreman instructed his men to dig up the stone and get it out of the way, says the Kansas City Journal.

They dug down a few feet, but did not reach the end of it. Another effort was made to pull it out, and it broke off. They continued to throw up the earth, and as a result three long pieces were broken off. At last the foreman concluded to see where it ended. After several hours were consumed in the work the end was reached. The men were surprised to find, when they finished their work, a perfectly-formed serpent's head and neck.

The foreman at once concluded that they had unearthed a petrified serpent. The pieces were placed together and formed a perfect snake 14 feet long. The eyes, nostrils and mouth are distinct and unmistakably marked, as are the dark and lighter brown spots upon the sides. The head is about six inches wide and decreases one-third in thickness from the top down.

The neck gradually grows smaller, and then the body increases in size until the middle is reached, where the diameter is six inches. From that point it declines to the tail. One piece is missing, evidently about one foot in length. The petrifaction of what are supposed to have been the fleshy parts of the monster has a color corresponding to red sandstone, while that of the vertebræ is several shades lighter and softer.

SHE WAS NOT A LAWYER.

Declined to Answer a Question and Gave Her Reason Why.

"Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination, "will you please state how and where you first met this man?"

"I think," said the lady with the sharp nose, "that it was—"

"Never mind what you think," interrupted the lawyer. "We want facts here. We don't care what you think, and we haven't any time to waste in listening to what you think. Now, please tell us where and when it was that you first met this man?"

The witness made no reply, says the Cleveland Leader.

"Come, come," urged the lawyer. "I demand an answer to my question."

Still no response from the witness.

"Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I think I am entitled to an answer to the question I have put."

"The witness will please answer the question," said the court, in impressive tones.

"Can't," said the lady.

"Why not?"

"The court doesn't care to hear what I think, does it?"

"No."

"Then there's no use questioning me any further. I am not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."

So they called the next witness.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE.

One Will Be Seen by the People of America on May 28, 1900.

The people of America will have a very unusual chance to see a total solar eclipse right here at home on May 28, 1900. Astronomers are even now studying the meteorological tables for past years in order to find the localities promising clearest skies, says the Washington Post.

The line of totality first touches the continent on the Pacific coast of Mexico, north of Cape Corientes, pursuing a northeast course, leaving Mexico at the mouth of the Rio Grande, crossing the gulf of Mexico and entering the United States at Atchafalaya bay, Louisiana. The breadth of the line is about 50 miles. The eclipse will be total at New Orleans at about 8.22 a. m., Washington time. The eclipse will be visible in Macon, Raleigh, Norfolk and intermediate and neighboring points.

Crossing the ocean, the land first touched is near the port of Coimbra, Spain, passing southeast across southern Europe and the Mediterranean sea. Thus all the astronomers in both hemispheres will be within easy distance and with every facility for using any amount of instrumental equipment. The greatest duration will be two minutes nine seconds, about the middle of the Atlantic ocean.

TWO CROWNS OF IRON.

One Made of Gun Metal and One Carries a Nail from the Cross.

The crown of Roumania is composed of gun metal—made, in fact, out of a bit of old cannon captured at Plevna; that of Portugal has gems in it which have caused it to be valued at $8,000,000.

The iron crown of Lombardy, which, by the by, is the oldest diadem in Europe, is only six inches in diameter The question usually asked by those who behold it for the first time is: Where is the iron? For to all appearances the crown consists of a broad circle of gold ornamented by an enameling of flowers. This, however, is but the outward case—within the coronet rests the iron itself. It is fashioned out of one of the nails by which Christ was fastened to the cross. The crown now rests in the Cathedral of Monza, Italy, and is under the care of the monks of the establishment. These holy men call attention to the fact that while no attempt has ever been made to clean the baser metal, still there is no sign of rust upon it—a fact which conclusively proves its sacred origin.

Limit of Population.

Statisticians claim that the earth will not support more than about 5,094,600,000 people. The present population is estimated at 1,467,000,000, the increase being eight per cent. each decade. At that rate the utmost limit will be reached in the year 2000.

"Blew Monday"

spell it as you will, that's the soap-users' washday—uses them up completely. Never a "blue Monday" with the right sort of Pearline washing. No rubbing to speak of, no wear, just soaking, boiling, rinsing. Things washed are cleaner and woman who washes is able to enjoy the time saved. 365

WHY YOU USE Pearline

Embroidery Special.

A big lot of Embroideries, 4 to 8 inches in width, and valued 16 to 25c. Will go on sale Tuesday, a. m., to adults only, at the unheard of price of

10 Cents Per Yd.

If you want them come yourself. Only a certain quantity to each, in order to give all a chance at the matchless bargains.

A DUTCH AUCTION.

We now have on sale a quantity of extra quality Men's Working Shirts, extra value, at 48c. A large number will buy them Monday because of their real merit.

Tuesday the price will be 45c., although not as good a selection.

Wednesday the price will be 39c., because some sizes will be lacking.

Thursday the price will be 35c., because of smaller assortment.

Friday the price will be 29c., to clean out the lot.

Which price will you take? Early buyer gets the pick.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier.

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THE 24TH'S BUSY WEEK.

The Anniversary Smoker—Ball Game, Wednesday Evening—Other Events.

This will be a busy week for the members of the 24th Separate Company. The eleventh anniversary of the organization of the command will be appropriately celebrated, to-morrow night, by the usual "smoker." The earlier hours of the evening will be devoted to pipes and tobacco, an entertainment by local talent, and selections by the 24th Band. A feast of steamed clams will follow.

On Wednesday evening a game of base ball will be played between the 24th team and a nine from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., to be followed by a game of basket ball between the First and Third Sections.

The Excelsior's team will be made up as follows: Harry M. Hayes, 1b.; Webster Sharpe, s. s; Chas. Adams, 2b.; H. B. Kingsland, c. f.; N. D. Mills, l. f.; Russell Wiggins, p; Arthur Gordon, c.; Arlington Ambler, 3b.; T. E. Hayes, r. f.

The veterans of the 24th are also planning a game with a team of enlisted men.

Thursday night the second platoon will occupy the rifle range for qualification as sharpshooters.

Friday night the basket ball team will go to Monticello to play a return game the team who visited here last week. A number of "rooters" will accompany them.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Installation of Officers of Mrs. T. P. Fowler Aux Iary to B. of L. E.

A pleasant social time was enjoyed by the members of Mrs. T. P. Fowler Auxiliary and members of B. of L. E., Division 292, Friday evening, when the following officers were installed:

President—Mrs. Ed. DeWitt.
Vice President—Mrs. Fred Clark.
Secretary—Mrs. J. Hervey.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. T. Hare.
Chaplain—Mrs. F. Poullison.
Guide—Mrs. H. Morey.
Sentinel—Mrs. H. Herman.
Insurance Agent—Mrs. N. Smith.
Pianist—Mrs J. Hare.
Trustees—Mesdames Ed. McNiff, N. Smith, O. E. Hopkins.

Grand Inspector Mrs. Chas. Ginnavin, of Susquehanna, Pa., was present.

FOUR YOUNG DENTISTS.

Middletown Young Men Who Will Graduate, This Week, from Baltimore Dental College.

Will N. Barnes, C. H. Tice, Frank B. Hulse and Will O. Dunning, all of this city, are members of the class which will be graduated, this week, from the Baltimore Dental College.

Their friends in this city have received invitations to the graduating exercises which will be held, Friday night.

We have not learned the plans of the young dentists, except in the case of Will Barnes, who will become a partner of his father, Dr. F. M. Barnes, who recently opened a finely appointed office in the Strachan building on North street.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Sent to the Penitentiary for Six Months

A young man calls on his relatives occasionally and runs their homes. He wrecks furniture and a four months' term at Goshen has not improved matters a bit. Saturday night he was on another drunk and was arrested. This morning Recorder Barnes sent him to Albany for six months.

WANTED IN OWEGO.

A Colored Hostler Arrested on a Charge of Non-Support.

Sheriff Myers, of Owego, wrote, Sunday, to Capt. Veber, that Guy Williams, a colored individual of this city, was wanted there for non-support of a wife and child. The man was found at Scott's livery stable and is under arrest awaiting the arrival of an officer.

The Gonzalez Opera Company in "La Mascotte."

The famous Gonzalez Opera Company will open a three nights' engagement at the Casino, this evening, with an elegant production of "La Mascotte." The company is composed of twenty-five clever artists, including the splendid chorus, and comes most highly recommended. Prices are only 35 and 50 cents for the best seats. There will be a special matinee, Wednesday afternoon, on which occasion the prices will be only 10 and 25 cents.

Good Picture of Ensign Powelson.

The last issue of *Frank Leslie's* contains an excellent picture of Ensign Powelson as he is seated before the Maine Court of Inquiry aboard the Mangrove, giving the results of his observations on the wreck. It is one of the best pictures that has been printed of the young ensign.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Trees, plants, and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground is very apt to live and start growing at once. Most anyone reading this paper can send in their order, have it filled and receive the stock the same day. Prices are low, stock first class. Special discounts for early orders. Catalogues mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Orange Co. Nurseries, Cornwall, N.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

Will Adopt the Cash System.

Owing to the rapidly increasing number of accounts and our inability to collect same, we beg to inform you that on and after April 1 we will adopt the cash system. With a great many of our customers we regret to be obliged to pursue this course, but as we positively cannot discriminate, we trust you will appreciate our position.

MIDDLETOWN STEAM LAUNDRY.
1t GEORGE DORRANCE.

Amusement Notes.

—The Gonzalez Comic Opera at the Casino, to-night.

—Guy Brothers' Minstrels at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—"My Friend from India" is booked for this city for April 1st.

—Manager Casey has succeeded in booking the veriscope, showing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, taken at the ring at Nevada City. The production will be given April 5th.

Will Leave the Traction Company.

Miss Sadie Grover, who has been the competent stenographer and bookkeeper at the Traction Company's office, has tendered her resignation to take effect, Saturday. Miss Grover has been a faithful employe of the company and she retires to take a needed rest.

Mother and Son.

Middletown, N. Y. March 17, '1898. John V. Gebhart, P. O. box 170, this town states that his experience with the famous medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, has been very gratifying. He suffered from impure blood and disordered stomach, and was unable to sleep at night. As his mother had taken the medicine with benefit while suffering from nervous weakness and loss of appetite, she advised him to try it, and, after taking a few bottles he was completely cured.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 28, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111⅞	118⅝
Tobacco	91⅝	97
Chicago Gas	89⅛	92½
Nat. Lead	26⅝	29½
General Electric	21⅝	33¼
U. S. L., pref.	54½	58
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18½	20½
A. T. & S. F.	10⅝	11⅜
C. B. & Q.	85½	93⅛
C. M. & St. P.	88	92⅝
R. I.	82⅝	86⅜
D. L. & W.	88½	93¼
C. of N. J.	115	
Erie	106	110
D. and H.	14	15
O. & W.		
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	16⅜	17½
N. W.	114⅝	119⅝
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	109⅝	111⅞
M. P.	24½	27
Texas		
U. P.	17	19⅝
W. Union	84½	86½
L. & N.	46¾	50⅝
Manhattan	91½	93
P. M.	23	26
Wabash, pref.	14⅝	16¼
No. Pacific, pref.	59	62⅝
Metropolitan Traction	131	138
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36¾	39
Southern, pref.	26½	27⅝
May Wheat	104	105¼
May Corn	28⅝	29⅛
May Oats	25¼	26⅛
May Pork	$9 35	$9 50
May Lard	4 90	4 95

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YOUNG CHURCH WORKERS.

Buds of Promise Fair and Entertainment at North street Congregational Church.

What more fitting or lovely than to see the young grow up in church work?

The Buds of Promise Society of the North Street Congregational Sunday School will hold an Easter festival in the lecture room of the church, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening of this week. They will give an entertainment Thursday evening. Those in charge of the booths are as follows:

Candy—Nina Woodward and Jennie Dorrance.

Fancy—Cornelia Lawrance and Gertie Morgan.

Domestic—Grace Beagle and Cora White.

Flower—Blanch Henderson and Minnie Morgans.

Admission to entertainment ten cents. No admission charged to the fair.

The Mind as a Disease Producer.

(Dr. Herbert A. Coryn in the National Review.)

"We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide; another kind of gloom is perhaps due to a congested spleen; a disorderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid conditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood and womanliness. We know also few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."

We know also beyond any doubt that Beecham's Pills, the established and staple liver regulator the world over, will so reorganize the working system of the human body that congested, morbid or disordered conditions in men and women are absolutely and entirely removed, and with the ensuing good health come bright eyes and a happy heart. Beecham's Pills are for sale the world over at a quarter a box, although on their merits they are known proverbially to be "worth a guinea a box."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Drives any throat and lung trouble from the system. It never fails to heal and cure the affection. Price 25 cents. Avoid cheap substitutes.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A certified copy of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act to amend chapter 356 of the laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Middletown," which provides for using the excess of monies in the hands of the Board of Charities for paying and discharging the High School bonds, having been transmitted to me as Mayor of the city of Middletown, from the Legislature of the State of New York, now, therefore, I do fix THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1898, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK in the evening of that day at the Common Council rooms in the city of Middletown, New York, as the day time and place for a public hearing in said city concerning such bill and act of said Legislature before the Mayor and the Legislative body of said city, and that at such time and place an opportunity will be afforded for a public hearing concerning such bills.

Dated March 26th, 1898.

C. E. MANGE, Mayor of the city of Middletown.
F B A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. 7d4t

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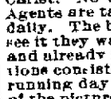
TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of
81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.

FOR Rent from April 1st—The store, No. 44 James street, Iseman Building; also the flat directly over the store, consisting of six rooms, bath and closet.
98dtf J. E. ISEMAN.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling.
CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.



Lamb 8 cents, Legs 12½ cents, Chops 14 cents. Watch window.
5d5t GREENING'S.

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of them, on the second floor in the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. It is seldom you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these.
94dtf H. R. WILCOX.

TWO Houses and a store for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS. 4dtf

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

SHAD—SHAD—15 CENTS EACH AND UP AT GREENING'S MARKET. 4d9t

BEN HUR Bicycle, good running order, pneumatic tires, will be sold cheap; fine black marbleized eight day clock, strikes hours and half hours. Price only $4
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

WHEN Looking after a summer stove, enquire in the merits of the Insurance Gasolene Stove, with the Campbell automatic shut off and extinguisher.
d23to30&6to13 JAMES URAL, Telephone 111.

FOR RENT — Parshall cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue; also Carter cottage, Genung street. Rent very low.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

HOUSE and barn rooms and basement to let from April 1st. Large barn and stables for six horses with stalls and large yard, on Fulton street, opposite tannery; also house and stable on Genung street.
d14,18,19,21 25 26 P. DOUGHERTY.

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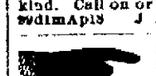
FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address
9d1maApl8 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.



Plat s 5 cents. Beef Steak, heavy steer, only 10 cents.
7d5t GREENING'S.

EASTER HATS—We are now taking orders for Easter hats. We have never shown a finer or larger assortment to select from. Come in and see the goods even if you are not ready to buy. New stamped linens and all kinds Peliling Bros.'s embroidery silks at 5 cents a skein
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WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, of good Church standing, to act as Manager here and do office work and correspondence at their home. Business already built up and established here. Salary $963. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for our terms to A. P. T. Euler, General Manager, 189 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., First Floor.
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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 21.

Dan C. Manning, character and eccentric comedian, assisted by the darling soubrette, Miss Ida Manning, in their original creation, "DISTURBANCE;" Miss Edna May, serio-comic; Miss Anna Worth, song and dance, character change artists.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

FOR SALE!

Choice City Lots on the Hall & Youngblood Tract.

Albert street, Harrison street, Lincoln street, Beattie and Grand avenues. Every street properly graded and accepted by the city, sewers, city water, gas, etc. That these expensive permanent improvements have been appreciated is evidenced by the many lots sold and the handsome houses erected. Not a vacant HOUSE on the tract. Sales quickly made if any are offered. Are in central location and convenience to the chief industries, railroads, business section, churches, electric cars and the fact that the prices are right, are all appreciated. If you are in want of a lot examine these before you buy. Terms easy and prices low. Call or address

Bull & Youngblood,

City Grocers, 56 North street, opposite post office.

EASTER Neckwear, Hats, Gloves, Suits, Spring Overcoats

in all the leading shapes and styles. Prices lower than the lowest.

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Custom Work a specialty.

AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE! Tuesday, March 29th.

Wm. VanSchaick auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at No. 15 Mulberry street, the household furniture of the late Sarah Little, consisting in part as follows:—Bedroom suits, carpets, rugs, couch, lounge, rockers, easy chairs, dining chairs, bookcase, oak desk, extension table, solid mahogany drop leaf table, chair commode, mahogany bureaus, mirrors, library lamps, pictures, sewing machine, clocks, feather beds and pillows, quilts, blankets, 150 choice books, 4 volumes Encyclopedic Dictionary, parlor stove, kitchen range, screen, safe, garden tools, crockery, china and glassware, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. sharp
5d3t JOHN McWILLIAMS, Executor.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Combined store and dwelling, central, corner location, opposite the Olcott House, lately occupied by post office; also, if desired, 12 acres farm land adjoining. For particulars address
P. O. BOX 48, WURTSBORO, N. Y.

TO LET—Desirable suits of rooms, with improvements. 29 West Main street.
8d3t CASE & TAYLOR.

7 cents a pound lean, all meat, no bone. Watch window.
8d5t GREENING'S.

TO LET—Five rooms on Cottage street, opposite St. Joseph's rectory. Enquire on premises or JAMES GAVIN. 6dtf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address, plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends at 10c each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address. Arabian Perfumo Co., Bridgewater, Conn. 3d6t

Great Special Sale of Dry Goods for the Month Of April!

With the lowest prices ever given in Middletown at HART DAVIS'S, 45 North street. It presents an opportunity for economical buying that nobody can afford to miss. Our store is crowded with the newest of new styles selected with experienced care as to quality, style and variety. It is the place to get the right goods at the right prices.

Ladies' Wrappers

672 Wrappers for this great sale. Lot No. 1—Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting, $1.48. Lot. No. 2—Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and double ruffle of the goods. A dainty house dress at $1.29. Lot No. 3 is our great leader. Eight different styles in about twenty-five different colorings. Couldn't be better made by yourself for the money. All have extra vests of the same material, have bound seams, perfect fitting, come in both light and dark styles, 98c. Many stores would charge you $1.50 for no better. Lot No. 4—Mostly all dark styles, made from percale and indigo blue prints and foulard cloth. Not one worth less than $1. For this great sale 79c.

Separate Skirts.

48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3¼ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined, velvet bound, all handsome patterns. As long as they last $1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustle lined velvet faced, bound seams, $1.98. 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serges, trimmed with three and five rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

An Umbrella Bargain.

125 twilled Varola silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling silver trimmed, worth $1.50; for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk case and tassels, Congo handles, worth $2; for this sale $1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full sizes; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good sizes; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded with the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirt does or we refund the money. Black sateen skirts cut extra full, trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed fast black 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79. Fancy Percale Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, $1.98, $2.25, $2.68. Black Moreen Skirts $1.98, $2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c all linen brown crash 6c yard; cotton crash 3¼ and 4c yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7½c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4½c yard; best bleached muslin made 6½c yard.

Dotted Swiss.

10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as it lasts, 12½c yard. An odd lot of dotted swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last 5c each.

Black Dress Goods.

40 inch all wool black Serge, sold by all for 39c, for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool, figured, black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Black Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch silk finish black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; 50 inch all wool silk finish black Serge, real value $1.25, for this sale 89c.

Colored Dress Goods.

700 yards all wool fancy mixed dress goods manufactured to sell at 50c. We have just closed out the lot from the mill agents for spot cash so we can sell them for just half, 25c yard. The best bargains ever offered by any store. 12 pieces Covert Cloth in all the latest colorings, tans, light greys, apple, greens, new blues, 38, 40 and 46 inches wide, 50 and 75c yard.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards black figured silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, all new goods, comes in small and large figures, made to sell for $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. Just the thing for skirts or skirt waists as long as it lasts 69c.

Bicycle Dress Goods.

250 yards cotton covert, extra fine and heavy, sold in every store for 15c; comes in tans, greys and light olives, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard. All linen crash and linen suiting purchased by us in December at one-third less than we can buy the same goods to-day. Fine for crash skirts as long as it lasts 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; 15c fast black and all colors in Perkline 10c yard; best French real hair cloth all colors 25c yard; Silesia all shades and fast black 10c yard.

Lace Curtains.

Lot No. 1. Nottingham curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair; lot No. 2 Nottingham curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; lot No. 3 Brussels net curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

Curtain Poles.

Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles with brass trimmings complete, five feet long, 19c; white enamel poles with white and brass trimmings to match for this sale only 25c; best white enamel, five foot poles, with fixtures complete, 40c; 1 gross brass curtain rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches, for this sale 10c.

Corsets.

We keep all the standard makes of corsets at the right prices. Just now we mention four specials. 300 summer corsets made from fine strong netting, double tapes, making them extra strong; never been sold for less than 39c, as long as they last 29c. An extra long waisted summer corset made extra strong, perfect fitting, front steel have cloth protector to keep hooks from rubbing the waists; for this lot 49c. Davis's special corset made from extra quality, sateen high bust, perfect fitting, worth 75c, our price 59c. P. U. Corset—This is our regular six hook corset, made from the very best stock, warranted perfect fitting, come in white, drab and black, 75c.

White Bed Spreads.

200 White Bed Spreads bought from the manufacturer at spot cash prices. If you need any this season buy now. 1 1-4 extra heavy 69c spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c. 1 1-4 and 1 2-4 extra heavy, all hemmed, ready for use, best value ever shown at 69, 98c; 1 2-4 real Marseilles Spread, sold all over the world for $1.75, for this sale only $1.29.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

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